

IN THE ABSTRACT:

An automation process for the management of operating materials and/or supplies of an analyzer or analyzing system, ~~preferably for applications in medical, environmental or food technology, including the following steps:~~(a) ~~automatic~~ automatically recording of data on operating materials and/or supplies, in particular type and maximum useful life of the operating materials used, as well as types, expiry dates and quantities of the ~~required~~ supplies, (b) entering the desired frequency of analysis, or automatic calculation of the estimated frequency of analysis from past frequencies of use of the analyzer or analyzing system, (c) ~~automatic calculation of~~ automatically calculating the operating materials and/or supplies required per unit of time, based on the data obtained in steps (a) and (b), (d) determining an optimum point in time for ordering the required operating materials and/or supplies, and (e) ~~automated~~ automatically ordering of the operating materials and/or supplies via a device for remote data transmission, ~~preferably via an internet connection.~~